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25X1 1. [] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee Staff, and reviewed with him the questions posed by Representative Robert Tiernan (D., R.I.), concerning coordination with NASA concerning Department of Defense acquired satellite technology. Preston will raise the question with Chairman Mahon and be back in touch. Dr. Steininger has been advised.

25X1 2. [] Met with Representative Lucien Nedzi, Chairman, Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the Director's memorandum to Senator Symington of 6 November concerning Mr. Helms' memorandum to General Walters of 28 June 1972. I also gave him a copy with index of Mr. Colby's nomination hearings of 2, 20, 25 July 1973. In brief, these items satisfied Nedzi's needs for the moment, in order to respond to the press and other inquiries. He noted in passing an inconsistency between a question asked by Senator Nunn whether the substance of the 28 June memorandum had been discussed with Mr. Colby before or after it was written and the response that was given for the record. He appeared quite relaxed about the whole matter and thanked us for the information.

25X1 3. [] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and filled him in on my meeting with Chairman Nedzi. I also gave Slatinshek a copy of the OSR memorandum of 6 November concerning the Aviation Week article entitled "Soviets Poise Three-Front Global Drive." Slatinshek will return the memorandum after it has served its purpose, but he asked that I brief Mr. Nedzi on the article at the first opportunity. Slatinshek also asked that I give Nedzi

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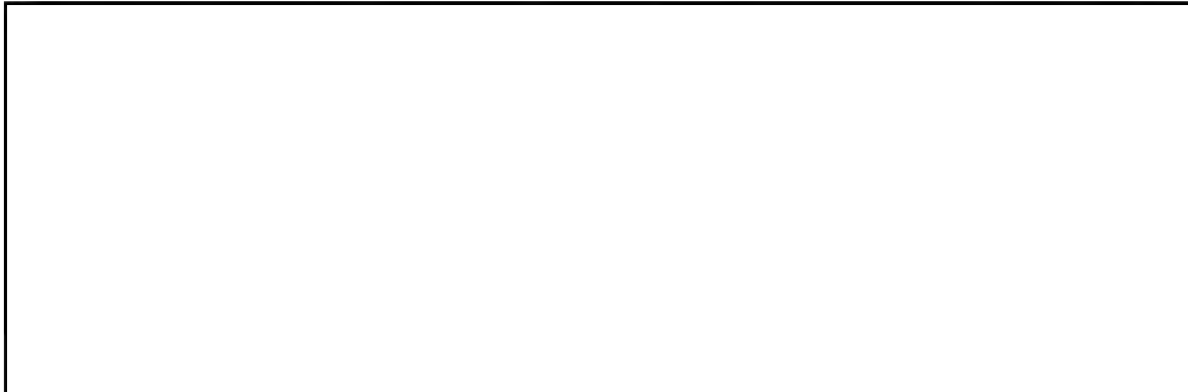
25X1 4. [] Delivered to Fran, in the office of Garner Cline, House Judiciary Committee, a copy of the "Guide to CIA Statutes and Law," which was requested for use by Cline.

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6. [redacted] called and asked for any information we could give her on congressional action pertaining to the Federal budgetary process. I told her of the work which is being done by a joint congressional committee and said we would get to her whatever information we had available on the subject.

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7. [redacted] Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called this morning to advise that Senator Symington had released to the press Mr. Colby's memorandum of 6 November 1973 to Symington. Woolsey commented that he thought it was a good job.

Woolsey also mentioned that Joel Merkel, on Senator Jackson's staff, might be in touch with us regarding the language they are trying to insert in Senator Nelson's resolution to establish a Joint Committee on Domestic Intelligence Activities. Woolsey will be out of town for five days and has given Merkel my name as a point of contact. Woolsey added that they have received some suggested language from Defense but he (Woolsey) is having considerable difficulty in fitting all of this together in some acceptable legislative format.

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8. [redacted] Called Cedric Kroll, Actuary, U. S. Treasury Department, and closed out our review of the proposed amendments to CIARDS, including retirement financing. Kroll suggested a couple of minor modifications which I said we would be glad to accept. In the interest of expediting OMB clearance and in response to his request for guidance, I suggested that Treasury's report to OMB on the legislation merely refer to the discussions held between the two agencies and our acceptance of their suggestions for minor modifications.

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25X1 9. [] Chairman Nedzi, Special Subcommittee on Intelligence, House Armed Services Committee, called to say that he had been contacted by Patrick Sloyan, of the Hearst News Service regarding the memorandum which Senator Symington, Acting Chairman, Armed Services Committee, released today. I explained to Nedzi that the memorandum Symington released today is not the letter of 5 November which was identical to the one Nedzi received. Rather it is a memorandum dated 6 November which Symington requested yesterday covering the reasons why Mr. Helms did not want [] interviewed and what Helms meant in the second paragraph of the 28 June 1972 memorandum. I told Nedzi that 25X1A [] was on his way to see him to give him a copy of the 6 November memorandum and I then read the memorandum to Nedzi over the phone. 25X1A

Nedzi was somewhat confused by separate references to a 19 June 1972 memorandum and 19 June 1972 minutes of a meeting of that date. I told him this was one and the same document which I was sure was part of the Committee record, but I would check on this and either [] or I would be back in touch with him. 25X1A

25X1 10. [] In the absence of Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio) I left word with Carol, in his office, that Mr. Friedersdorf, in the White House, had asked me to pass word to him that the Administration was very anxious for his support on the War Powers bill. I said I was doing this as a personal favor to Friedersdorf and not in my Agency role since the Agency took care not to get involved in policy matters of this kind.

25X1 11. [] Placed a call to Dave Dorsen, Senator Ervin's Watergate Committee, to be sure that he was not caught unaware on Mr. Colby's letter to Acting Chairman Symington, Senate Armed Services Committee, on the 28 June 1972 memorandum. Dorsen was in hearings and I left a message for him to call.